



**St Joseph's Parish Timboon**  
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**The Parish of Timboon** is a Parish with a Supervised Community Leadership. The Parish Leadership Team coordinates parish life and lay pastoral ministry supported by the Supervising Priest and the Visiting Priest.  
 Fr Peter Murnane 0478 761 231



**Parish Leadership Team:**  
**Moderator:** Jean McMeel  
**Members:** Marlene van Nieuwkerk, Katrina Currell, Gerard Vogels, Charles Martin, Pat Nicholson and Joanne Robertson  
**Parish Secretary:** George Swierczek

Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup> December	Exposition and prayers	2:45-3:45 at St. Joseph's
Dec 18th	Anointing in both churches	
Dec 24th	St Joseph's 6pm	St Andrew's 8pm
New Years Day	As normal	

**Columban calendars** are on sale \$10 ea. at both churches.

There will be **Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament** on Friday 2nd Dec. at St. Joseph's, Timboon, starting promptly at 2.45pm. No exposition at St. Andrew's

**Centrecare** at the Nullawaare Café Friday 9th December 12:00 p.m. RSVP Margaret Couch 55662243 by 2nd December please. Transport information Carmel Flanagan 55983430.

**St. Joseph's Parish** is hosting the ecumenical lunch on Wed. 7th Dec. 12 noon. Fr. Murnane is the guest speaker.

There are bottles of **Holy Water** available at the back of the Church for you to take home if you wish.

Envelopes for **November Masses for the Deceased** are available in the churches.

**Amanda Smith** from the Diocese will conduct a program for primary aged children starting during 10.45 Mass in Timboon on Dec 4<sup>th</sup>. and continuing into the afternoon with lunch and a Nativity play. If you know of anyone who might be interested, please let someone on the Leadership Team know.

**What is Advent about?**



Advent is about learning to wait. It is about not having to know exactly what is coming tomorrow, only that whatever it is, it is of the essence of sanctification for us. Every piece of it, some hard, some uplifting, is sign of the work of God alive in us. We are becoming as we go. We learn in Advent to stay in the present, knowing that only the present well-lived can possibly lead us to the fullness of life.

Source: *The Liturgical Year* by Joan Chittister (Thomas Nelson)

Adult prisons are no place for young people **Catholic Social Services Victoria** calls for an urgent, comprehensive response to the problems faced in youth justice, including a systematic expansion of prevention and diversion, urgent attention to remand and a comprehensive focus on the development of each person. This is in the interests of these young Victorians and is needed to build the safe community that we all desire. More information in foyers.

**Our sick:** Terry McMeel, Pat Gaut, Sarah Vogels, Bailey Delaney, Ann Dodd, Andrew Cook, Frank Vogels, Heather Paton, Tania Vogels, Margaret Dillon, Xavier Reicha.  
**November Anniversaries:** Anthony Allan, Paul Brick, Trudy Arnold, Frank Fleming, Ben Tannahill, Lucy Dwyer, Johan Gagel, Carolina Gagel, Joe Vogels, Corry Vogels, Margaret Dundon, Haigh Smethurst, Ted Stokes, Jack Hunt.



**PRAYER REQUESTS**

**Commemorating the 30th Anniversary of the visit of Saint John Paul II to Australia**

On Sunday, November 27, 2016, the Catholic Church in Australia will commemorate the 30th Anniversary of the visit of Saint John Paul II to Australia in 1986. The Bishops Commission for Relations with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples (BCRATSIP) is calling on parishes, schools and communities to mark the anniversary of Saint John Paul's address to the Aboriginal community in Blatherskite Park, Alice Springs on November 29, 1986. Resources are available from the diocesan website.

**St Andrew's, Simpson** have either Mass or Assembly of W & C each Sunday at 9 am.

**St Andrew's statue roster:**  
 27th Nov. N & E Weel 4th Dec. J & P de Jong.

Timboon	26th Nov 6:00 p.m. Assembly of W & C	4th Dec Mass 10.45 am	10th Dec 6:00 p.m. Assembly of W & C
Welcome	L Tregaea	J Delaney	P Haugh
Leaders	J McInerney E O'Connor		R Hoffmann T O'Connor
Statue	K Currell	P & C Martin	S Nguyen
Reader	L McInerney	Joan McKenzie	C Marr
P.O.F.	M van Nieuwkerk	L McInerney	J McInerney
Gifts		Bullen Family	
M of C	J McMeel	K Currell M Leske	E Roberts
Church cleaning	M Leske M van Nieuwkerk	M Turner.	M Turner
Bulletin	G Swierczek M Dillon	A McMeel C Marr	A McMeel C Marr
Slides	A Vogels	P Nicholson.	P Nicholson